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## Evaporated Cream Plant For American Fork

Local Citizens Who Favor the Enterprise Point Out the Advantages of Having One Located Here.

Some local capitalists and public spirited citizens have been discussing during the past week the possibilities and desirability of locating an evaporated cream plant in American Fork. It is pointed out that there is an abundant market for evaporated cream or condensed milk, and that there could be no better location for such a plant than right here. This city is centrally located on two transcontinental roads and has cheap local rates on the Interurban. The north end of Utah county is a good dairy section and this city is in the center of this section.

Some time ago some of our enterprising citizens were talking a canning plant here, but many think that a condensed milk plant would be much more desirable, besides this Pleasant Grove and Lehi have recently built, or are now building, canning plants on each side of us.

Features in favor of a condensed milk factory are that the help used in such a factory would be employed the year round. The ordinary canning factory operates but a few months in the year. The people of Alpine, particularly, have proven that there is more money raising cows and producing milk than in any other phase of farming. The dairy man gets his money every month in the year, and his products always command top prices, gradually growing higher each year. In order to keep up the fertility of the soil more stock must be raised, and there is no better market for the resultant products than at an evaporated milk plant.

American Fork contains enough sheep men who could spare sufficient funds to erect a plant, and no one in the community uses so much condensed milk as the ordinary sheep man. So sanitary is the product being put up now a days, and convenient is its use, that there is a large and growing demand for canned cream in private families. But there is no question about the market.

Nothing has contributed so much to the development of Cache Valley as has the condensed milk factories, which are fostering the dairy industry there. The same thing would develop this county. Three wagons could handle the milk, one run to Lehi, one to Alpine and another to Pleasant Grove.

W. H. Chipman is one of the leaders in the movement. By all means it should go ahead, and we believe the people will get back of it. One of those who favors the factory, pointed out that in an exhibit in one of the big show windows on Main Street during "Utah Products Week," there was a wonderful exhibit of Utah made goods from all parts of the state, but not a single product made in American Fork. If this town grows, it must have a growing pay roll, and this can be accomplished by the establishment of more industries.

## Chief of Police Grant Lectured

Chief Grant, the head of the Police Department of Salt Lake City, lectured Wednesday evening to an interested audience gathered in the City Hall.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Civic-Betterment League, and along the line of the needs of the community in the making of better boys and girls of today and better men and women in the future. He emphasized the point of the urgent need of co-operation between parents and the police department, and the need of thorough, live, aggressive public opinion to support the officers in the discharge of their duties and to back them up in their efforts for better government.

He urged above all else that there be a hearty, sympathetic co-operation between parents and friends of children, and not only the police department, but with all the forces that work for the moral uplift, and to civic betterment.

## Unnecessary Expense of Local Business Men

Tuesday there was unloaded a consignment of ten gallons of whiskey and six cases of case goods at one of the Lehi railroad stations. The City Marshal of Lehi immediately began to inquire where the new club could open up, but was unable to ascertain the identity of the consigner. He began an investigation at once

and learned that the name on the barrel and six cases was a well-known business man of American Fork. An investigation reveals the fact that this is not an unusual occurrence. If the consigner will call and pay our regular advertising rates we will insert his name in our next report, so that the thirsty ones may know where to quench their thirst.

## Autumn Festival Nets Over \$600

Partial Report of Week's Festivities Given—Detailed Report To Follow Next Week.

The accounts for the Autumn Festival are not all in yet, but when receipts are all in and the bills will have been paid, it is estimated that the profits for the six days will have averaged over one hundred dollars per day. Some of the events which were the best money makers were the Thanksgiving dinner, from which the receipts were \$173.00, the production of the Alpine Dramatic company which produced \$121.00, the receipts of \$24.40 from the Wm. Morton entertainment, \$110.00 received from the Queen's Ball and about \$350.00 from the bazaar ladies.

Another item—The chairman and secretary hastily got together as many of the executive committee as was possible, and gave us something we had not planned for. That was the serving of dinners Monday and Tuesday, which was a decided success. Sisters Anna C. Hindley and Emma C. Smith were asked to do this in addition to their bazaar duties, with the result that some \$40 was taken in in this direction.

These figures represent gross receipts and some of them are estimates. The detailed report, giving the receipts and expenditures for the different events will be published in our next issue.

Gross receipts (estimated) ... \$906.00  
Estimated bills ..... 257.52

Estimated net receipts ..... 648.48

The bills are only estimated as some are not yet in, and final settlement may change above figures.

The chairman and members of the various committees, and the general secretary particularly, should be commended for their untiring efforts to make the "Festival Week" a success. As is usual in such events the brunt of the work fell on the ladies, who did their work "manfully" and are also to be specially commended.

Special mention, with appreciation, should be made of the Brigham Young University, Wm. A. Morton of Salt Lake City, and R. W. Wiser, who with his Dramatic company from Alpine, each of whom furnished us with an evening's entertainment free of charge, except for actual expense. Thanks should also be extended to the University of Utah who were willing to do the same.

## Joseph Walker Passes Away

Came To American Fork From England In 1872—Was Never Married.

Joseph Walker, who has been a resident of American Fork since 1872, died at his home in the Fourth Ward Sunday, at 1 o'clock. He has been sick with pneumonia for six weeks.

Mr. Walker was a son of Thomas and Annie Walker. He was born in St. Helens, Lancashire, England, December 25, 1850. He joined the church in England and came to Utah in April, 1872, locating in American Fork, which city has been his home ever since. He was never married, but has made his home with his sister, who also has remained single.

He leaves two brothers and three sisters, Richard Walker living in Teton Basin, Idaho, John Walker whose home is in Kaysville, Wm. Walker of Highland, Mrs. Maggie Macklin and Miss Annie Walker of American Fork.

Funeral services were held in the Fourth Ward Meeting House Tuesday afternoon. Bishop Warren Smith presided and made some remarks. Bishop Joseph H. Storrs also spoke and paid tributes to the integrity and character of the deceased. Martin Hanson delivered the opening prayer and George Knight the benediction. There were many beautiful flowers.

Prof. Roylance Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday Prof. V. M. Roylance of the University of Utah, will deliver a lecture in American Fork on the "History of the European War." It is one of the numbers of the University extension series and no doubt will be largely attended, as



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there is no subject of more absorbing interest just now, and no speaker better qualified to give the lecture.

## City Council Meets In Regular Session

License For Shooting Gallery Laid On Table—Ordinance Governing Theatres To Be Passed—\$250 Reported Expended From Detective Fund.

The City Council held a regular session Saturday evening, but because of Councilmen Seely and Nicholes being absent, several matters were left over.

Joseph Kirkwood asked settlement on a right of way for a certain ditch constructed on his land. The City offered him \$67 for an abstract deed or \$25 for a simple right of way. Mr. Kirkwood will think it over.

Peter Adamson petitioned for a license to operate a shooting gallery in the building recently occupied by the late Granite club. The question was tabled without discussion and will come up at a future session, when all the council is present.

The City Recorder was authorized to pay David Conder \$11 for moving a certain fence, when Mr. Conder will have executed a deed to the city for the land on which the street is located.

Fire Chief Firmage reported that the local theatres were nothing more than fire traps, because of the aisles being filled with seats. The committee on judiciary was instructed to draft a city ordinance covering the matter.

Mayor Greenwood reported having expended \$250 of the detective fund to date.

There was a special session of the City Council Wednesday evening, when some additional paving ordinances were passed. The question of granting a shooting gallery license in the old Adamson building, formerly occupied by the Granite club, was discussed. It was quite clear, from

the attitude of the councilmen, that the license will not be granted because of the fact that the court issued an injunction against the use of the building for a least one year.

## Improper Dancing Must Stop

Public sentiment has been growing for some time past with regard to improper dancing among the young people of American Fork, and feeling is strong that, however popular such dancing may be in other communities, it will not receive countenance here.

We have been asked to publish the following notice signed by Mayor Greenwood, which is intended as a warning to those who have thoughtlessly or otherwise indulged, and it should have, and undoubtedly will receive, the hearty support of all parents and the best class of our citizenship.

### NOTICE

The city authorities are going to rigidly enforce the ordinances against improper dancing. It has been observed in our dancing parties that the various dances that are unbecoming to respectable young people are indulged in to a considerable extent.

"Spotters" are going to be used in this work; and this notice is given to sound a warning so that in case some of our young people are made an example of, they will have no one to blame but themselves.

MAYOR GREENWOOD.

"Little drops of water,  
Added to the milk,  
Help the farmer's daughter  
To dress in fancy silk."

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Provo, have recently returned from a tour of England, where they were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Pratt, the past week. They tell of some most interesting experiences during their stay there. They were booked six times on different ships before being finally able to sail home.

Mrs. Len Andreason and Miss Mae Chadwick entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in honor

of Lourene Webb, who is to be married some time this month. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had. Miss Webb received many beautiful presents.

Mr. Elmarion Nicholes of Abraham, and Mrs. Fern Nicholes of Provo, attended the school convention held in Salt Lake City the first of last week, arriving in American Fork in time to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholes. They both left Sunday for their respective school districts.

Would you like to make this Christmas just a little different—and a little better—than all others of the past? Would you like to feel just a little better satisfied with yourself? Figure up about the amount of money you expect to spend and then send a check for about one-tenth or one twentieth of the amount to your ward bishop, to be used in providing for the needs of the poor and dependent, or give it yourself to some poor family. Of course the suggestion is quite startling, but it would be quite in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

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